

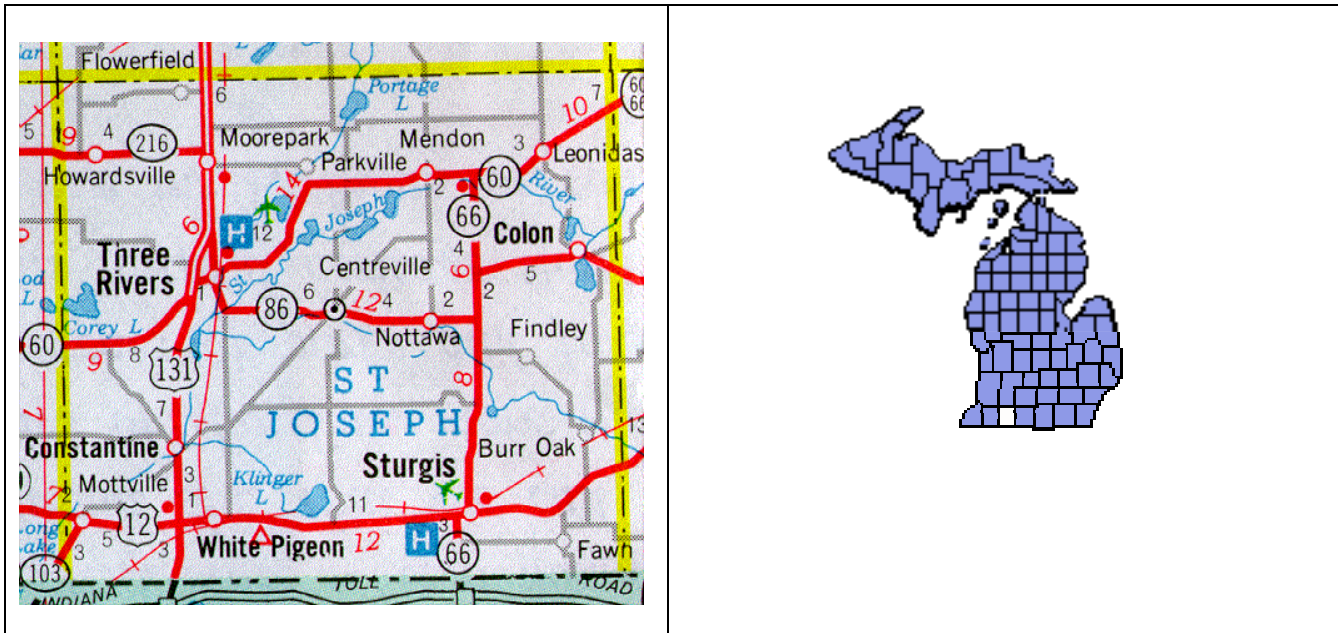
PROJECT FACT SHEET
February 28, 2007

PROJECT: Palmer/Long Lake Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Project

DESCRIPTION: The project is located at Palmer/Long Lake, in St. Joseph County, Michigan and purposes to dredge accumulated sediments from the watercourse which connects Long Lake to Palmer Lake. The project would restore historic flow patterns of this connecting channel and restore the associated aquatic ecosystem of such to its previous level of quality.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Upton (R) MI-6; MI Senators Levin (D) and Stabenow (D)

LOCATION MAP & PICTURE:



NON-FEDERAL PROJECT SPONSOR: St. Joseph County, MI (POC: David Hassenger, 269-467-5600)

PROJECT AUTHORITY: Section 206 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1996.

FUNDING:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>Non-Federal</u>
Current Working Estimate	\$ TBD	\$ TBD	\$ TBD
Funds Expended prior to FY07	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Funds allocated in FY07	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
FY08 Budget	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Funds that could be used in FY08	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ TBD
Funds required to complete (> FY08)	\$ TBD	\$ TBD	\$ TBD

STAGE: Feasibility

STATUS: The St. Joseph County Drain Commission made a formal request for a Section 206 study (acknowledging its understanding of its potential cost sharing responsibilities) by letter dated September 29, 2003. However, project initiation has been delayed due to lack of available Section 206 funding since that time. FY08 funds would be used to commence the Feasibility Phase.

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